

# Local Building Inspection Departments

## Memorandum

**To:** Building Contractors, Material Suppliers

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**Re:** Residential Garage Doors

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In January, area inspection departments including Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba and Morganton met regarding issues relating to residential building construction. During the meeting it was identified that majority of the garage doors installed at time of construction were unlabeled or not in compliance with the appropriate design pressure ratings identified in Section R614 of the NC Residential Code.

Due to the large inventory of garage doors currently in stock within the region it was agreed that the area inspection departments would allow a grace period to exhaust the current inventory. Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> 2005, area inspection departments will begin verifying that garage doors installed on site display the correct DP ratings as identified in section R614 of the NC Residential Building Code.

If you have any questions on determining the appropriate design pressure for garage doors please contact your local inspection department for assistance.

Alexander County Building Inspections (828) 632-1000  
Burke County Building Inspections (828) 438-5420  
Caldwell County Building Inspection (828) 426-8585  
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